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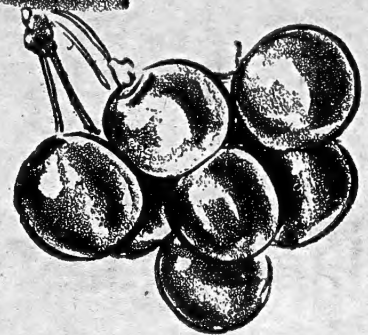
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**James W. Owen**



## Buy GOOD Nursery Items From OWEN

World's Fair Landscape Architect

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Here are listed at unusually attractive prices the most popular items in this great nursery. You will find dozens of things that you have always wanted but they were either too expensive or too hard to find. This is your opportunity to get them at important savings. Read this big catalog carefully—check what you want, and order NOW!

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The People's Bank of Bloomington, Illinois, will be glad to tell you about the James W. Owen Nursery. This is a long established reliable concern, thoroughly interested in having your valuable patronage, not just for one order, but for year after year.

## BULB GARDEN



**NEW ALL 4**  
**"Living-Room"**  
**GARDEN \$1**  
**Very Different**

**Free Gift Included!**

You can have 4 lovely unusual plants growing in your living room for only \$1.00. OWENS' AMAZING BULB GARDEN includes vivid, popular tuberous rooted BEGONIA. Beautiful old-fashioned GLOXINIA. Mammoth imported "Living Room" HYACINTH. Giant mixed-color AMARYLLIS. Will grow and bloom indoors all winter in soil or water, outdoors in spring for several years enjoyment. SEND NO MONEY. Pay postman \$1 per garden; 2 for \$1.75; 3 for \$2.25, plus C.O.D. postage. Cash orders prepaid. GIVEN with each garden: Exotic fragrant SACRED CHINESE LILY Bulb. Send back for full refund at once if not pleased. FREE: Easy growing instructions. Use handy convenient order blank inside.

## REGAL LILY BULBS



● Easy To Grow **3 For**  
● Fragrant  
● Pink-Throated **\$1**  
● Giant Size Bulbs

**Free Gift Included!**

No flower grows easier or produces more blooms than these lovely, fragrant, pink-throated Regal Lilies. Grow in any soil. Positively guaranteed to bloom this year. Continue to bloom year after year. Giant 7" to 8" top size bulbs, 3 for \$1; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.25. SEND NO MONEY. Pay postman C.O.D. Cash orders prepaid. GIVEN with \$1.75 orders: 6 "Swiss Giant" Pansy Plants. Use handy order blank inside.

## LILY BULB GARDEN



New... first time this unusual combination has been offered... Owen indoor or outdoor Lily Bulb Garden! Here is beauty and fragrance for your home that will cause many "oh's" and "ah's" from your friends. You get: Giant Size Madonna Croft Easter Lily. 6" to 7" bulb. This is the wonderful new hybrid Easter lily. (2) Most fragrant pink-throated Regal Lily. Very hardy. Giant 6" to 7" bulb. (3) Also rich, waxlike exotic pure white Calla Lily bulb. Exclusive and beautiful. Large size. All three bulbs hardy and sure to bloom this year, and for years after. Blooms more beautiful each season. GIVEN: With each garden, an unusual and brand new fancy leaved hybrid Caladium. Colorful, large size leaves with contrasting veins of rich colors. Adds color and life to your lily garden. \$1 each; 2 for \$1.75; 3 for \$2.25.

**\$1**

## MADONNA LILIES

**Loved and Admired By All!**

**4 For \$1**

The Madonna Lily is one of the loveliest of white lilies, popular throughout the world, loved and admired by all. It's delightful fragrance and lovely white flowers have made it a universal symbol of purity. Plant it in groups of three or more bulbs, close to the pale blue Delphinium Belladonna. It will be the loveliest spot in your garden during late June and early July. Madonna Lilies are simple to grow if you will plant in full sun and perfectly drained soil. Madonna Lilies will be very scarce because importation from France was so long impossible. Therefore, order your supply at once.



## GLADIOLUS

**50 for \$1**

Large flowering size bulbs in a radiant Rainbow mixture. Guaranteed to bloom profusely this year. Plant a few each week for a succession of beautiful cutting flowers. Buy now at wholesale prices. Stately blooms of red, pink, yellow, lavender, white, deep pink, crimson, creamy yellow, blood red, light red, cameo pink. State inspected, disease free.

## Special PEONY Offer

Assorted

SPECIAL PEONY OFFER by the nationally known World's Fair Landscape Gardener. Our selection of finest reds, whites, pinks. Healthy State Inspected roots. Require little attention. Specially priced. Gorgeous full blooms—of highest quality. Get your order in early!

**FREE** Planting Instructions Included. Also FREE with \$2.50 orders, beautiful "Million Dollar" Mystery Bloom Peony, regular \$1.00 value!

Return For Full Refund If Not 100% Satisfied

**12 For \$2.50**  
**6 Assorted \$1.50**



# Beautiful HOUSE PLANTS

## GARDENIA PLANT \$1.00

3 for \$2.75

Special plant offer by nationally known World's Fair landscape architect and nurseryman. Just imagine having a real Gardenia. Now... lovely 10" to 15" luxuriant Gardenia plant full of buds. Only \$1. Return at once for full refund if not pleased. SEND NO MONEY. Pay postman \$1 plus postal charges. Cash orders prepaid. 3 for \$2.75. GIVEN: With \$2.75 orders. 2 "Living Room" Tuberous Rooted Begonias. \$1 value.



## AZALEA PLANT

3 for \$2.75

\$1.00 Ea.

Different, beautiful, bright-colored; easiest raised of all house plants. Coral Belle Pink, most desirable of all azaleas. Blooms profusely 2 to 3 months. Full of shiny green leaves year round. 8" to 12" high. Full of buds. If not loveliest house plant bargain return at once for full refund. Only \$1. 3 for \$2.75. SEND NO MONEY. Pay postman. Cash orders prepaid. Given with orders of \$2.50 or more—2 "Living Room" Tuberous Rooted Begonias, \$1 value.

## AFRICAN VIOLET

3 for \$2.75

\$1.00 Ea.

Large size, ever-blooming and very beautiful. Full of flowers, buds and leaves. Your choice of "Blue Boy," "Pink Beauty" or "White Lady." Sent for \$1 C.O.D. plus postal charges. 2 for \$2.75. Cash orders—we pay postage. Return at once for refund if not pleased. GIVEN: With \$2.75 orders, 2 "Living Room" Tuberous Rooted Begonia Bulbs, \$1 value.



## BEGONIA PLANT

3 for \$2.75

\$1.00 Ea.

Tuberous rooted Begonias make lovely different house plants. I send you large size, well rooted plants full of buds, ready to burst into bloom in your living room. Will grow to 24". Beautifully frilled flowers, vivid colors. Rich green foliage. Very easy to care for. Fast growing. SEND NO MONEY. Pay postman \$1.50 ea.; 2 for \$2.50; 3 for \$3.75. GIVEN with \$2.50 or \$3.75 orders, 2 "Living Room" Hyacinth Bulbs, \$1 value.



**BEGONIA-GRO**  
Perfect potting soil for Begonia. Scientifically prepared with exclusive ingredients especially for Begonias. \$1 for 3 lbs.; postpaid, 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.50. Also sent C.O.D. plus postage.

## GARDENIA-GRO

Perfect potting soil. Scientifically prepared with exclusive ingredients especially for Gardenias. \$1 for 3 lbs.; postpaid, 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.50. Also sent C.O.D. plus postage.



## NEW African Violet

Brand New \$2.00  
"Two-Purple" Ea.

Royal Sunset "two-purple" African Violet. First time offered. Deep purple flowers. Shiny waxlike 2-tone leaves... intense sea green and purple. Most outstanding Violet yet. Only \$2. SEND NO MONEY. Pay postman plus postal charges. Return at once for refund if not pleased. Cash orders prepaid. 2 plants \$3.50; 3 for \$5. GIVEN with orders of \$3.50 or more: regular \$1 value Gardenia Plant, fill home with fragrance this Winter.



## VIOLET-GRO

Perfect potting soil for African Violets. 1/3 leaf mold, 1/3 sand, 1/3 peat moss. Does wonders. \$1 for 3 lbs.; postpaid, 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.50. Also sent C.O.D. plus postage.

## VINES-IVIES

GRAPEVINE IVY \$1.50 Each

Owen Grapevine Ivy is very much in demand, due to its rich green leaves and because it is such a sturdy plant. Very easy to grow. Highest quality. Requires no sunlight. 12" to 24" long. 3 to 5 stems in pot. Order today while the supply lasts at this low price.



## PHILODENDRON

Very scarce. Fine large heavy plants. 1 1/2' to 2' long... \$1.50

## ENGLISH IVY

Owen's "Giant Wonder." Actually 2' to 3' long now, and will grow more. 3 plants to pot... \$1.50

## Hardy Vines

\$1.50 Each

BITTERSWEET—Popular orange colored berries in Winter.

BOSTON IVY—One of the best climbers. Clings to walls.

CLEMATIS—Large, flowering, beautiful. Various colors. Blooms profusely.

HONEYSUCKLE—(Gold Flame). Huge trumpet-shaped flowers of flame with gold.

## GLOXINIA PLANT

3 for \$2.75

\$1.00 Ea.

Beautiful old-fashioned house plant newly popular. My plants have many giant brilliant flowers for months. Require simplest care and treatment. I send a healthy, growing, potted plant, ready to bloom for \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. SEND NO MONEY. Pay postman. GIVEN with \$2.50 or \$2.75 orders, 2 "Living Room" Tuberous Rooted Begonia Bulbs, reg. \$1 value. Return at once for full refund if not pleased.



**GLOXINIA-GRO**  
Potting soil. Scientifically prepared with exclusive ingredients especially for Gloxinias. \$1 for 3 lbs.; postpaid, 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.50. Also sent C.O.D. plus postage.

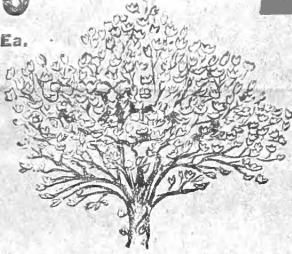
## MAGNOLIA TREE

Magnolia \$9.95  
Soulangeana Ea.

Balled and buttressed. Large blooming size. Shipped full of buds. Blooms are pink outside with white inside—6" across. Beautiful yard decoration. Saucer type.

**SMALLER SIZE**  
**MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA**  
Very hardy. Blooms before any other flowering tree in Spring. Colorful pink blooms. Shipped bare root—will bloom within a year.

Special Price, Only \$4.95 Each



# SPECIAL BARGAINS

## FORSYTHIA

GOLDEN BELL \$1.00 Ea.  
The first shrub to bloom in Spring, it's bright yellow flowers light up the entire yard. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall and succeeds everywhere.

10 MUMS \$2.79

Let us select for you TWO EACH OF FIVE DIFFERENT KINDS of hardy Mum plants. Not labeled. Postpaid. Sold by the thousands. Produces big, fluffy, graceful flowers. Extra strong, hardy. Very special price!

## CHINESE ELMS

\$1.00 Ea.  
Resembles American Elm, but is more compact, has finer branches, less spread and does not grow to be as large as the American. Fast growing, deep rooted. One of the first trees to leaf in Spring. Order today. 4' to 6', well branched.

## WEeping WILLOW

Graceful, Ornamental

Easiest shade tree to grow that there is. Beautiful yellow-green foliage gives lacy effect. Exceptionally strong, hardy, graceful tree. Ideal for putting in a vacant spot in your yard. Grows rapidly. 4' to 6' high.

\$1.00 Ea.  
ORDER NOW!

## SPIREA

(Red Spirea). One of the most useful shrubs in cultivation. Blooms in April and May, throwing out long branches that curve to the ground, weighted with a mass of flowers. 12" to 24" high. Dwarf growing.  
75c Ea.  
3 For \$2.00

## RED FLOWERING DOGWOOD TREES

Special buy on GENUINE Red Flowering Dogwood. Most beautiful of all flowering trees. Mass of blooms similar to peach tree. Very rare and difficult to obtain. Through a fortunate purchase we have a limited supply of these sought-after trees.  
\$6.95 Ea.  
Special!

## SHRUBS

### AT LOW PRICES:

WEIGELA EVA RATHKE—Rich ruby-like blossoms in great abundance. 18-24 in. \$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$4  
SYRINGA VIRGINAL—Pure white flowers; delicious fragrance. 2-3'. \$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$4  
WHITE SNOWBALL—Well known, popular shrub. 2-4'. \$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$4  
WILLOW, FRENCH PUSSY—Fur-like, pearl-gray catkins. 2-3'. \$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$4  
CRANBERRY, HIGH BUSH—Beautiful, tall, spreading plant with berries. 6 to 10' at maturity. Sun or shade. 2-3'. \$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$4  
HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN—Outstanding tall shrub, splendid for screening. Choice of pink, red or white. 2-4'. \$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$4  
ALMOND—Double flowering. Beautiful pink flowers. 2-3'. \$1 ea.; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$4  
DWARF DEUTZIA—Low growing, bushy shrub, white flowers. 1-2'. 75c ea.; 2 for \$1.65; 5 for \$3

## PRIVET HEDGE

Does well in all kinds of soil. Quick grower, easily sheared. Wonderful plant for screening, or for long hedges. 12" to 24" high. Special  
10 for \$2.50

## BARBERRY

RED LEAF—Bronze red leaves in Summer. Firey red in Fall. Brilliant colored berries. Very hardy.  
GREEN LEAF—Very satisfactory for hedge. Prickly type. Luxuriant green foliage. Turns yellow in Fall.  
10 for \$5  
10 for \$2.50

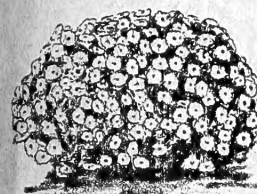
## FRENCH LILACS

Heavy, healthy sturdy stock. Gorgeous colorful blooms. Fast, early grower. Fragrance unmatched.  
2' Plants . \$1.25  
3-4' Plants . 2.00  
Each 2 4  
\$2.00 \$4.00  
3.00 7.50

## OLD FASHIONED LILACS

Still the favorite among flower lovers. Fragrant gorgeous blooms, common purple and white. Very hardy. Blooms early in Spring. Beautiful, sturdy. 3' to 4' high.  
Each \$1 2 5  
\$2.75 \$4.00

## CUSHION MUMS



By far the finest Cushion type Mum on the market. Blooms early. Thousands on each plant. Double, fine cutting variety. Red Cushion, Bronze Cushion, White Cushion, Yellow Cushion and Pink Cushion.  
(One Each of the Above Colors)  
All Postpaid

5 For \$2  
50c Each

## LOMBARDY POPLAR

6' to 8' tall graceful upright growth. Ideal for planting in narrow spaces, ideal for screen. Will grow up to 50' high. This size Poplar is frequently sold from \$2 to \$2.50. Specially priced!

2 for \$1  
FINEST QUALITY!

## RED BUD TREE

Small, shapely trees, which bloom early in Spring before leaves appear. Flowers are deep rose color, and clothe the entire tree thickly. Large, exotic leaves very ornamental. Used as lawn specimens, in groups, shrub borders, and for naturalizing. Stands "wet feet." Blooming size. Postpaid.

\$1.50 Ea.  
BLOOMS EARLY!

## Ever-Blooming Perennial Garden

Have Something Blooming All Summer Long!

Here is a group of perennials at a low price that will give you color and beauty in your garden all Summer long. Included: Siberian Iris (blooms in May); Delphinium (June); Oriental Poppy (late June); Yellow Daisies (July); Cushion Mums (August); Hardy Aster (Sept.). One each of the above sent for \$1.50.

\$1.50

2 each for \$2.98; 3 for \$3.98. GIVEN with \$2.98 orders or more, 6 "Swiss Giant" Pansy Plants. Plant the perennials now to enjoy all Summer. Sent C.O.D. plus postage. We pay postage on cash orders. Return at once for refund if not pleased.

# JAMES W. OWEN NURSERY



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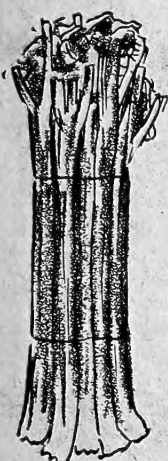


**Special Prices  
On Owen  
Concord Blue  
Grapevines**

**3 For \$1**  
6 for \$1.75  
12 for \$3.25

Most popular of all grapes. Sturdy 2-year-old plants. Highest quality. Juicy, rich, excellent flavor. Does well everywhere. Both individual berry and the bunch are large size. Vigorous grower—very productive. Favorite for the home grower. Also Available—White Grapes and Red Grapes. Finest quality vines. Best grower. Unusually firm compact berries. Same price as Concord.

## RHUBARB



**Giant Victoria**  
**6 Large Plants \$1.50**

12 for \$ 2.50  
25 for \$ 3.50  
100 for \$12.00

Few vegetables are as healthful and appetizing as Rhubarb; few more profitable. Easy to grow; practically takes care of itself once it is established. We offer the Giant Victoria Red variety that everyone likes so well. Matures quickly. Very sweet, tender, firm long stalks. High food value. Roots extra strong. Order today.

## CURRENTS

**Juicy, Large  
"Perfection"**

**75c Ea.**  
3 for \$2

Fruit bright red and large. Clusters are long and size of berry is uniform to end of bunch. Flavor is rich and sub-acid with plenty of pulp and few seeds. The best variety grown today. Sweet delicious flavor. Enormous crops produced with ease. Hardy everywhere. Highest quality. Use handy order blank.

# UNUSUAL SAVINGS

## GIANT SIZE RASPBERRIES



**Rich, Delicious Berries of Highest Quality!**

More berries are being planted each year and at this special low price you can enjoy these delicious berries at less expense than ever before! Highest quality—sweeter—larger—and biggest yield! Ideal for the home garden, firm large berries. Easy to grow. This low price for highest quality raspberries will enable you to have delicious berries at little cost for pies and jams all year long. Your choice of 2 leading varieties:

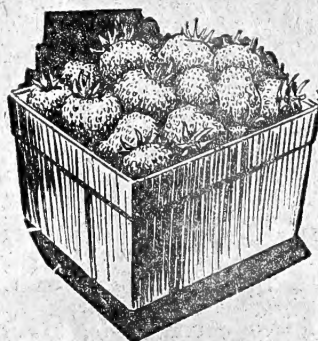
**LATHAM**—The leading Red Raspberry. Huge, firm, clear, red berries full of rich quality and flavor. Very hardy.

**CUMBERLAND**—Extra large Black Raspberry. Grow in huge clusters. Firm, juicy, sweet. Early. Excellent for cooking or baking.

**6 For \$1**

12 for \$ 1.75  
25 for \$ 3.50  
100 for \$12.00

## LUSCIOUS STRAWBERRIES



**100 Plants, Very Special**

50 Plants . . . \$1.50  
25 Plants . . . \$1.00

**\$2.50**

SEE FREE OFFER BELOW

**Nearly Everyone, Everywhere, Has Good Luck With These Plants—America's Two Most Popular Varieties!**

**SENATOR DUNLAP**, world's most popular or **GIANT MASTODON EVERBEARING**. 100 plants, very special, \$2.50, or 25 for \$1.00, or 50 for \$1.50. Can be successfully grown in almost all soils and climates, requiring little attention. Enor-

mous yields. Extremely large, rich, bright red, firm and sweet. Cash orders prepaid, or sent C.O.D. plus charges. Return at once for full refund if not satisfied.

**GIVEN:** With \$2.50 Orders

6 "Swiss Giant" Pansy Plants.

## BLACKBERRIES

**Strong, Hardy  
Grower and  
Heavy Producer!**

**6 For \$1**

12 for \$ 1.75  
25 for \$ 3.50  
100 for \$12.00

Nothing is more delicious than Blackberries and cream, or a wonderful Blackberry pie! **ELDORADO**, the strong, hardy grower and heavy producer. Jet black berry of enormous size. Firm, sweet and of excellent quality. Seldom injured by frost. Grows in large, beautiful clusters. Brings top prices. Bears young and heavily. Best known, and most popular of all Blackberries!



## ASPARAGUS

**Very Special Price On Roots  
That Will Bloom Next Year!**

**12 For \$1**

50 for \$3.50  
100 for \$6.50

Big, bright colored and solid all way through. One planting lasts many years. **WASHINGTON VARIETY**. Introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture a few years ago. Leading asparagus. Large, tender green tips. Mild, rich, full of flavor.



## GOOSEBERRIES

**Large, Firm, Sweet**  
**3 for \$2**

**75c Each**

Special price! Well-known Downing Gooseberry. Very useful for canning or for cooking. Fruit very large, round and with smooth skin. Juicy and fine flavored. One of the best. Vigorous and heavy bearer. Select plants of highest quality. Send your order today.

**\$65 EVERGREEN GROUP only \$39.85**

## SPECIAL BARGAINS ON FRUIT TREES

### PEAR TREES



Grows on most any kind of soil. Easy to grow. Plant about 20' apart. **BARTLETT**—(Late Summer). Large yellow. Fine flavor. Leading variety. **KIEFFER**—(Winter). Most popular Winter pear. Large yellow fruit. Good keeper. **LINCOLN**—(Late Summer). Large late Summer pear. Yellow, flushed with red. **SECKEL**—(Late Summer). Known as sugar pear. Small variety but excellent quality.

**\$1.50 Ea.**  
3 for \$3.95  
12 for \$15

### PEACH TREES



**CHAMPION**—(White). Large, creamy white with red cheek, juicy, sweet and of highest quality. Hardy, early and heavy bearer. **ELBERTA**—(Mid-season). Yellow, freestone. Grand canning peach. Fine flavor. Best selling peach on the market.

**\$1 Ea.**  
12 for \$10

### APPLE TREES

**DELICIOUS**—(Late). Dark red eating apple and apple of fine flavor. **GRIMES GOLDEN**—(Early). Large yellow green apple. Very fine for eating and cooking. **MONTMORENCY**—(Late). Dark red, white fleshed eating apple. Extra fine quality. **JONATHAN**—(Late Fall). Dark red, very juicy and we think the best all-around apple. **YELLOW DELICIOUS**—(Late). Large, golden yellow. **YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—(Early Summer). The fruit is medium to large, of bright yellow,

**\$1 Ea.**  
12 for \$10

## Special!

**Any One or  
More of the  
Evergreens In  
This Group**  
**\$5 Each**



## 10-PIECE GROUPING

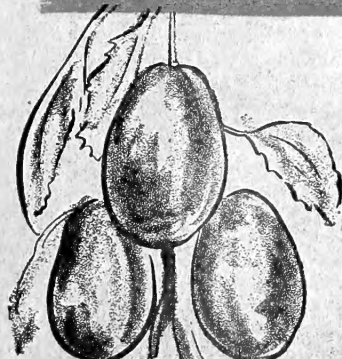
**Beautify Your Yard At Far Less Than Expected. Here's What You Get:**

**\$39.85**

### BALLED AND BURLAPPED!

You can do wonders in your front yard with this beautiful group. 10 big, hardy 8 to 10 year old Evergreens, plus 2 special "Free Gift" Evergreens, making a total of 12 for only \$39.85. Transplanted 3 times . . . triple planting is the mark of a very good Evergreen, accustomed to being moved. It assures you success. **FREE PLANTING BOOK** gives step-by-step instructions . . . we also include 2 extra Evergreens as sort of an insurance policy (see "guarantee"). Very fine quality. **TERMS:** Cash orders shipped express collect or sent C.O.D. plus shipping charges upon receipt of \$5 deposit. Our money back guarantee protects you. If at time of shipment we are out of any of these named varieties we will substitute in equal or better size and quality. **GUARANTEE:** We include with your order, two extra Silver Spreading-Upright new type Glauca Evergreens. This is our guarantee and is a fine bonus for you. Return at once for refund if you aren't pleased.

## PLUM TREES



**Highest  
Quality!**

**\$1.50 Ea.**  
12 For \$15

Best produced on a rather heavy soil, but will thrive most anywhere. Plant about 20 feet apart, and if possible use several varieties to get biggest and best crop.

**ABUNDANCE**—Flesh light yellow, very sweet and fine to eat.

**LA CRESCENT**—Fine yellow plum. Ripens early. The big tender, sweet fruit makes delicious preserves.

**SAPA**—Medium to large, dark purple skin and flesh, and rich, fine flavor. Excellent for canning. Bears large crop.

**TOKA**—Highly prized for its rich flavor. Large, firm, orange red, early heavy bearer.

## APRICOT TREES

We have a supply of **GOLDEN JUBILEE** Apricot Trees which in our estimation are the best variety grown. They have beautiful flowers in the Spring, being the first to bloom, and produce a large crop as is possible. Good eating and fruit of good quality and flavor.

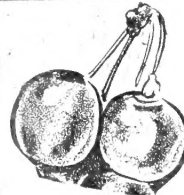
**\$1.50 Ea.**  
12 for \$15



## CHERRY TREES

**EARLY RICHMOND**—(Early Sour). One of the best sour cherries. Light red fruit which comes about two weeks earlier than the Montmorency. Good cooking cherries. **MONTMORENCY**—(Mid-season Sour). This cherry has a darker skin than the Early Richmond and is slightly sweeter. Cooking cherries. **BLACK TARTARIAN**—(Early Sweet). Large black fruit of good quality.

**\$1.50 Ea.**  
12 for \$15



## DWARF BUSH CHERRIES

**3 For \$2.75**  
**\$1 Ea.**

These cherries are more popular each year. The low bushy plants are loaded with sweet, delicious, bright red cherries that are fine for eating or make wonderful jam of superb flavor and color.

Very hardy. Eliminates ladder climbing entirely. Mass of lovely white blooms early in Spring makes beautiful ornamental yard decoration.

2' to 3' Size.



## Free Planting Guide!

The Owen Nursery wants you to have "good luck" with the items you buy from them, so each customer is given a very complete little booklet telling "how" to plant and when . . . "how" to prune and prepare the ground . . . "how" to take care of the valuable shrubs, vines, trees, flowers and berries that you buy from Owen's. Sent with all orders of nursery stock.



**See Inside for  
More  
Bargains!**

**JAMES W. OWEN NURSERY, Dept. E, Bloomington, Illinois**



# Special VALUES!

## PLANT STAKES

### Real Bamboo

A real necessity for every gardener. Real BAMBOO Plant Stakes. They are very tough, wiry, long-lasting, painted. Another good feature—they push easily into the ground. These plant stakes will make your gardening easier . . . neater and more beautiful. 3' or 4' length. 100% satisfaction guaranteed. Return for refund if not entirely pleased. Very special price.

**3<sup>c</sup>**  
**35 For \$1**

## SPECIAL POTTING SOIL

Your house plants will get new life, vigor from a vitamin rich soil that includes peat moss, sand and mold. Specially balanced to give highest amount of food, yet not "burn" plants. Ideal for all house plants. Will not bake and pack like ordinary soil. See inside for special potting soil for Violets, Begonias, Gloxinias, and Gardenias. 3 lbs. \$1; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.50. Sent C.O.D. plus postage or cash orders prepaid. See order blank inside.

**3 Lbs.**  
**\$1**

### New "Double Petal"

## AFRICAN VIOLET

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